

The History of Faith

Hebrews 11



Welcome to Christ Community Church

October 11, 2026

Moments for meditation

We use this time to worship and prepare for worship

We worship in song, prayer, and giving

Call to worship

Songs of praise

“Doxology Amen”

“O For a Thousand Tongues”

Opportunities at CCC

Song of preparation – *“Lead Me to the Cross”*

Communion

Prayer

Worship through giving

We worship by hearing and heeding God’s word

Sermon – *“Faith in Action”*

Scripture Hebrews 11:7

Benediction and Postlude

Communion

Whether or not you’re a member of this congregation, if you trust Christ as Lord and Savior, you’re welcome at his table. Eat the bread when you’re ready; hold the cup until all are served and partake together.

See What’s Playing



Communion Sunday Packaged and gluten free communion elements are available at the Welcome Center. The bread passed during communion is **NOT** gluten free. On Communion Sundays we have a second offering for benevolence needs. That offering is placed in the black receptacles in the lobby.

CCL Training Pastor Mike is offering another CCL training course beginning on Friday, October 23 at 6:00pm. The training will cover the 3-hour license renewal and the full 16-hour course. If you are interested in more details or would like to participate, please contact Pastor Mike. 847-217-2143 or mikeccc@me.com

Seven Churches of Revelation Tour: A Journey Through History and Scripture, March 16-23, 2027 The Seven Churches of Revelation Tour brings Revelation chapters 1–3 to life by following the very route early Christian communities once knew. From the grand ruins of **Ephesus**, where believers were called back to their “first love” (Revelation 2:4–5), to **Smyrna (Izmir)**, encouraged to remain faithful amid suffering (Revelation 2:10), each stop on the itinerary anchors Scripture in real geography. Standing along the marble streets of Ephesus or overlooking the ancient city of **Pergamum**, where believers were urged to hold fast (Revelation 2:13), allows you to experience the biblical narrative city by city. Pastor Mike and Donna will be leading the tour to visit the Seven Churches that Jesus addresses in the book of Revelation. Informational flyers are available in the lobby and church office or contact Pastor Mike directly at 847-217-2143 for details.

Sacrificial Offering Thank you for your generosity in supporting what God is doing through our mission partners locally and globally. Our Sacrificial Offering collected last Sunday was \$53,829. There is still opportunity to make additional contributions by marking our regular offering envelopes for the sacrificial offering as the plates are passed every Sunday during the worship service.

MomCo

MomCo | October 14 | Fellowship Hall | 9-11:00am “The Art of Asking Questions” with Kris LaBelle. Childcare provided.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES (FOR ALL LADIES 18 AND OVER)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBPAGE
AT WWW.CCCZION.ORG/ADULTS/GROUPS

Ladies’ Friday Morning Bible Study | 9:00-11:15am | Parlor We are using “When You Pray” a study of 6 prayers in the Bible by 6 different authors.

“Praying Through Psalms and New Testament” Women’s Bible study, Thursday mornings in the Parlor from 9:00-11:00am through 11/19. Bring your Bible, a pen, and a notebook.

MEN’S MINISTRIES

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The Wednesday Night Men’s Bible Study meets weekly from 7-8:30pm in the parlor. Join us for our study of the book of Revelation and its description of the end times.

Thursday Night Men’s Bible Study | Youth Room | 6:30-8:30pm Join us as we walk with the apostles through the book of Acts, observing the Holy Spirit’s work as he plants and grows the early church. Men of all ages are welcome, all you need is a hunger for God’s word and a Bible. If you don’t have a Bible, let us know and we’ll get you one.

YOUTH MINISTRY (7TH - 12TH GRADE)
lbarnes@ccczion.org FOR SIGN-UP OR MORE INFO

Junior High Fall Camp is October 23-25. Join us for a retreat amidst the gorgeous fall colors, a hayride under the stars, a trip to Seaquist Orchards, as well as great food and space to worship and soak in God's Word together. Register at campzion.com. If any family is in need of financial assistance, please contact Pastor Leo to request aid.

Senior High Oasis Small Groups These single gender Bible study groups will work through the book of John this year. They are designed to provide a 90 minute "oasis" from the busyness of life once per week in order to marinate in God's Word so that we soak up the flavor of Scripture into our lives. Our girls' small group with Lauren Emanuelson and Anna Willkomm on Wednesday nights (7-8:30) begins October 14. Our guys' small group with Pastor Leo on Thursday nights (also 7-8:30) starts on October 15. Sign up to reserve your spot.

Winter Warmth Coat Drive Tear Down At this annual service project, our junior and senior high students partner with Love INC and Immanuel Church of Gurnee in tearing down and packing up the coat drive in preparation for next year's coat drive. October 17, departure from CCC at 11:00am. Return by 3:00pm. Space is limited, so RSVP today to hold your spot.

Children's Ministry Harvest Party Help Junior and senior high students needed to lead games, paint faces, and be their usual inviting and cheerful selves to help make this a memorable and meaningful event for our children. 8:30 - Noon on Saturday, October 31. Help is also needed for setup and decorating on Friday, October 30. Contact Terri Allen at tallen@ccczion.org for more info or to sign up.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study next Sunday at John and Heather's, 7:00pm for young adults.

For More Information about Cultivate text: "Cultivate" to 847-310-7600.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (BIRTH THROUGH 6TH GRADE)

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AWANA No club tomorrow, 10/12. The theme for next week, 10/19, is – Sports Night (favorite sport, team, colors). Sections for Oct. 19: Sparks - Red Jewel 1:4 and Green Jewel 1:1; the Bible tells us about God's love; 1 John 4:19 T&T - Section 1.3. I John 2:1 // Cubbies - Bear Hug 4

Thank you to our wonderful Mission Partners who invested in the lives of children last week through AWANA, Sunday school.

Kingdom work = serving Christ by serving children.

Parents, thank you for bringing your children to Sunday school, AWANA, nursery, and events. We are always SO happy to spend time with them, teach them Bible stories and verses and watch them grow.

Harvest Party Bountiful Blessings for children Saturday, October 31, 9:00-11:30am. In addition to games, breakfast, hayrides, crafts we'll have Trunk or Treat. Looking for church family to decorate your car or a table (Bible story, Dr. Seuss, animals – fun and friendly).

To everyone who prays for and serves the children of CCC - Thank you for being part of the Children's Ministry Team! You are of great value!

Sunday School Teacher Spotlight

We love our Sunday school teachers!

Lisa Roberts serves as one of the 5th & 6th grade teachers



I serve as Sunday school teacher because I feel God has called me to that. I love teaching children God's word, and hope they will see my passion, and it will become contagious.

Whenever I watch a superhero movie, I walk away thinking that Jesus Christ is my superhero. He is real. He can do everything that the pretend stories say the mythical superheroes can do. He gave His life for us and rose again. He helps us, comforts us, and gives us strength and love beyond measure.

One of my favorite Bible stories has always been about Joseph in the Old Testament. He went through many trials, always trusted God. And the picture of his forgiveness of his brothers is a beautiful picture of God's forgiveness of us.

Sermon Notes

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ABF 9:00AM - 10:10AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM

GET CONNECTED

Adult Bible Fellowships (ABFs)

Credo - Room E (Quilting Room)

The Merge - Fellowship Hall

Elevate - Lloyd Chapel

Touchpoint - Seminar Area

Unidad en Cristo - Darms Chapel

Women's – Parlor

Youth

High School - YBF - Youth Room

Junior High - Room 5

Children

Classes meet in Children's Wing

Baby Nursery

1 Year Olds

2 Year Olds

3 Year Olds

4 Year Olds Through K

1st & 2nd Grade

3rd & 4th Grade

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to glorify God in obedience
to the Great Commission and the
Great Commandments.”